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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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For: PORTABLE COMPUTER USABLE IN LAPTOP AND TABLET CONFIGURATIONS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 33 Sheets(s) of drawings (formal)  
☐ An assignment of the invention to Toshiba America Information Systems, Inc.  
☐ An associate power of attorney.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.  
☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
☐ Certified copy of Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §110.  
☒ IDS enclosed. ☒ with references.  
☐ Preliminary Amendment.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	37 -20*	17	x \$9 or x \$18	\$ 306	
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE**	3 -3*	0	x \$40 or x \$80	\$0	
C SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					\$306
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			SMALL ENTITY FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE	\$140 \$280	\$
E BASIC FEE*			SMALL ENTITY FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE	\$370 \$740	\$740
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)					\$1046
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE				\$40	\$40
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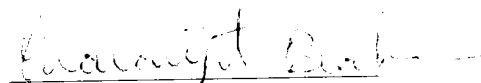
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- ☒ Patent application (34 pages of specification; 37 claims; 1 pages of abstract)
- ☒ 33 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 with 18 references
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